The Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, telegraphs :

"Regarding floods information so far received shows considerable damage to crops in Mavelikara. Slight damages Tiruvalla no loss of life or property."

That is about all the information we have at present. If you consider upon that information a useful debate can proceed, I am prepared to allow you to do so and shall fix 3 o'clock this afternoon for discussion.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : My adjournment motion relates to the untimely and heavy rainfall. It does not relate to floods.

PRESIDENT : It relates to the same thing. Do you wish that the motion should be discussed ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Yes.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Leave has not yet been granted by the House.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Nobody has opposed it. Unless it is opposed there is no necessity to ascertain the wish of the House.

PRESIDENT: But I have got to place the information, *i. e.*, the reports of the Dewan Peishkars, before the House. I will therefore read them again.

TELEGRAM DATED 25-4-1929 FROM THE DEWAN PEISHKAR, KOTTAYAM.

No flood etc., Parur, Kunnatnad, Todupuzha, Muvattupuzha, Shertallai, Minachil taluks slight damages to puncha crops Kottayam taluk due to untimely rains. Shall wire information regarding Changanachery, Vaikam.

TELEGRAM DATED 26-4-29 FROM THE DEWAN PEISHKAR, QUILON.

Regarding floods information so far received shows considerable damage to crops in Mavelikara slight damages Tiruvalla no loss of life or property. Other Tahsildars' reports awaited.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : What I beg to submit is that there is no reference to floods in my adjournment motion. It only refers to untimely rains.

PRESIDENT : These are the two telegrams which refer to untimely rains also. That is all the information that the House will have before it upon which to proceed with the discussion of the adjournment motion.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Sir, I object to the motion being discussed. My point is that we have not sufficient materials for a useful debate being held on the subject.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : I would like to know the result of my adjournment motion tabled yesterday.

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